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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, NOVEMBER 1969

| P E R I O D | Dairy Products | | | Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c) | Aerated Waters (d) | Flour (Incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps) | Newsprint | Metals | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Whole Milk (a) | Factory Butter (b) | Factory Cheese | | | | | Refined Zinc | Blister Copper |
| Year: 1966-67 | '000 gal 91,418 | tons 14,311 | tons 3,762 | tons 1,242 | '000 gal 2,548 | ton (2,000 lb) 26,974 | tons 97,255 | tons 143,917 | tons 14,627 |
| 1967-68 | 90,793 | 13,778 | 4,649 | 1,281 | 2,646 | 26,408 | 92,648 | 129,789 | 14,062 |
| 1968-69 p | 101,889 | 15,764 | 5,728 | r 1,394 | 2,781 | 26,120 | 123,935 | 148,707 | 14,392 |
| 6 months ended November 1968 p | 50,022 | 7,599 | 3,080 | 634 | 1,178 | 13,943 | 47,484 | 71,364 | 7,527 |
| 6 months ended November 1969 p | 53,438 | 8,219 | 2,928 | 646 | 1,312 | 11,569 | 88,099 | 80,181 | 6,340 |
| Month: 1968 October p | 12,779 | 2,032 | 769 | 113 | 250 | 2,458 | 8,394 | 12,358 | 1,276 |
| November p | 13,433 | 2,144 | 813 | 145 | 247 | 2,480 | 7,532 | 11,921 | 1,407 |
| 1969 October p | 13,862 | 2,240 | 779 | 124 | 296 | 2,305 | 15,001 | 13,393 | 1,549 |
| November p | 13,873 | 2,271 | 757 | 135 | 250 | 1,937 | 14,338 | 13,893 | 1,377 |
| P E R I O D | Building Materials | | | Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g) | Sulphuric Acid | Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric | Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h) | Fertilisers | |
| | Sawn Native Grown Timber (e) | Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f) | Plaster Sheets | | | | | Super-phosphate | Sulphate of Ammonia |
| Year: 1966-67 | '000 sup ft 174,394 | '000 22,100 | sq yd 496,724 | tons 198,566 | tons 207,865 | number 4,745 | '000 kWh 4,115,615 | tons 164,123 | tons 57,499 |
| 1967-68 | 175,225 | 26,372 | 443,825 | 183,779 | 182,376 | 4,689 | 3,773,222 | 143,662 | 12,879 |
| 1968-69 p | r 174,302 | 24,773 | 318,799 | 215,146 | 203,212 | 4,335 | 4,737,950 | 138,123 | 39,687 |
| 6 months ended November 1968 p | (i) 95,285 | 13,225 | 203,346 | 96,390 | 96,855 | 2,530 | 2,300,421 | 50,869 | 16,349 |
| 6 months ended November 1969 p | (i) 89,318 | 12,268 | 121,949 | 136,484 | 99,833 | 1,919 | 2,617,802 | 48,394 | 23,075 |
| Month: 1968 October p | 16,582 | 2,453 | 29,347 | 17,810 | 20,577 | 422 | 401,912 | 13,934 | 3,121 |
| November p | 15,270 | 2,215 | 29,493 | 14,876 | 16,856 | 365 | 382,832 | 13,084 | 3,141 |
| 1969 October p | 15,280 | 2,130 | 22,061 | 22,378 | 19,485 | 324 | 432,965 | 14,361 | 3,738 |
| November p | | 1,820 | 18,863 | 20,766 | 22,842 | 307 | 403,784 | 14,413 | 3,378 |

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) Prior to July 1966 includes 'Bricks - Other than Standard Size'. (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Six months ended October. p = Preliminary; subject to revision. r = Revised. A blank space means 'not yet available'.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

| P E R I O D | Cattle | | | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Bulls, Bullocks, Steers, | Cows & Heifers | Calves | | | |
| Year: 1963-64 | 51,518 | 70,885 | 53,823 | 544,945 | 582,113 | 123,502 |
| 1964-65 | 52,946 | 70,610 | 50,610 | 424,810 | 562,135 | 134,526 |
| 1965-66 | 47,066 | 60,664 | 46,514 | 566,671 | 597,197 | 146,266 |
| 1966-67 | 52,475 | 67,206 | 50,789 | 552,235 | 606,859 | 148,913 |
| 1967-68 | 57,871 | 66,016 | 47,872 | 600,124 | 524,850 | 142,986 |
| 1968-69 r | 68,376 | 64,160 | 45,236 | 567,501 | 673,446 | 138,954 |
| 6 months ended November 1968 | 31,377 | 30,375 | 42,924 | 279,473 | 325,495 | 64,106 |
| 6 months ended November 1969 p | 37,572 | 31,871 | 30,991 | 262,907 | 326,213 | 70,924 |
| Month: 1968 October r | 5,115 | 3,895 | 3,792 | 52,761 | 51,380 | 11,430 |
| November | 5,063 | 4,563 | 1,209 | 50,320 | 68,788 | 12,111 |
| 1969 October p | 6,158 | 5,589 | 3,076 | 52,528 | 64,315 | 13,546 |
| November p | 5,463 | 4,241 | 775 | 49,250 | 71,250 | 12,800 |

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

| P E R I O D | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat (a) | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Year: 1963-64 | 24,593 | 1,316 | 10,926 | 9,153 | 5,927 | 51,915 |
| 1964-65 | 25,334 | 936 | 9,079 | 9,044 | 6,585 | 50,978 |
| 1965-66 | 22,075 | 936 | 11,512 | 9,585 | 7,023 | 51,131 |
| 1966-67 | 23,743 | 952 | 11,232 | 9,670 | 7,164 | 52,761 |
| 1967-68 | 24,122 | 962 | 11,482 | 8,363 | 6,890 | 51,819 |
| 1968-69 r | 27,147 | 789 | 11,516 | 10,936 | 7,024 | 57,412 |
| 6 months ended November 1968 | 12,323 | 692 | 5,659 | 5,245 | 3,250 | 27,169 |
| 6 months ended November 1969 p | 14,694 | 527 | 5,560 | 5,304 | 3,501 | 29,586 |
| Month: 1968 October r | 1,844 | 68 | 1,044 | 824 | 629 | 4,409 |
| November | 1,984 | 33 | 1,050 | 1,100 | 648 | 4,815 |
| 1969 October p | 2,512 | 55 | 1,109 | 1,011 | 685 | 5,372 |
| November p | 2,098 | 20 | 1,046 | 1,108 | 640 | 4,912 |

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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| P E R I O D | Cattle (Other than Calves) | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year: 1963-64 | 65.03 | 4.44 | 6.77 | 29.88 |
| 1964-65 | 78.02 | 5.95 | 7.80 | 30.60 |
| 1965-66 | 88.86 | 5.73 | 7.92 | 30.41 |
| 1966-67 | 91.51 | 5.40 | 7.39 | 32.11 |
| 1967-68 | 87.84 | 3.57 | 7.16 | 34.77 |
| 1968-69 | 90.32 | 3.52 | 5.75 | 30.70 |
| 6 months ended November 1968 | 88.94 | 3.53 | 5.91 | 32.39 |
| 6 months ended November 1969 | 101.53 | 4.15 | 5.91 | 31.66 |
| Month: 1968 October | 88.72 | 2.88 | 5.58 | 30.88 |
| November | 89.00 | 2.70 | 4.74 | 31.56 |
| 1969 October | 102.85 | 3.28 | 5.55 | 31.51 |
| November | 105.07 | 3.31 | 4.89 | 31.94 |

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.